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Applicant(s): MICHAEL B. ALLEN													
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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPRESSING PATTERNS IN A SLIP-FORMED WALL													
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final action mailed on 03/09/05, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.